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Applicant's response of 04/25/2007 is found to be non-responsive. Applicant has added new claims 28-31. 37 CFR 1.111 requires applicant to specifically point out "the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references". Applicant needs to discuss why the newly presented claims are believed to be patentable over the prior art that was applied in the previous office action. This has not been done. Applicant has not discussed any of the newly presented claims and has not discussed any of the claim limitations with respect to the applied prior art. What is it in the claims that applicant believes renders them patentable? A discussion of the claims, the claim limitations, and why they are considered patentable over the applied prior art is required.

Failure to remedy the above deficiencies will result in abandonment of the application. Two notices of non-responsive will not be sent.

Since the above mentioned response appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to correct the above noted deficiencies in the next response will result in the abandonment of the application.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Igor Borissov whose telephone number is 571-272-6801. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Hayes can be reached on 571-272-6708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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